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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gary A. Freeman  
Serial No. : 10/712,308  
Filed : November 13, 2003  
Title : MULTI-PATH TRANSTHORACIC DEFIBRILLATION AND  
CARDIOVERSION

Art Unit : 3762  
Examiner : Unknown

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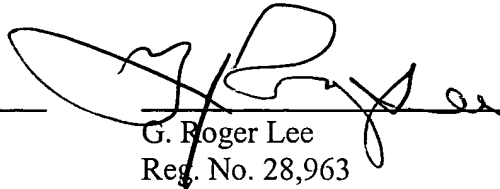
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